

HAMMERING AT BRABANT.

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Mysterious Movements of British Troops Being Made at Bloemfontein, But Correspondents are Not Allowed to Give Any Hint of Their Destination.

London, April 10.—The Boer attack on Gen. Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn. The enemy's attack on two or three sides, on Monday, lasted until 2:30 in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off; but it was announced this morning from Alwal North that the fighting had again begun.

Boers Being Reinforced.

Gen. Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, hold positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. A body of 2,000 Boers is marching towards Springfontein from Smithfield, between Wepener and Springfontein. The detonation of heavy guns was heard at Maseru, on Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner of Basutoland, has left Maseru for the border.

Diverted to Springfontein.

The events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the eighth division, which had been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be diverted to Springfontein.

Mysterious Movements.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations, and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

Warlike Feeling Revived.

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters of the Fauresmith and Philippolis districts. The federal agents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and owing to the British garrisons being withdrawn from these districts, the British residents are uneasy, and sent delegates to Springfontein to ask for help. They were told that steps for their defense would be immediately taken.

Around Elandsbaan Again.

The Boers are reported to have ventured south of the Biggarsberg, and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Elandsbaan. They are also said to have fortified the vicinity of Wessel's neck.

Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town, and is going to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, forthwith.

More Horses For the Cape.

The war office proposes to land at Cape Town, before the end of May, 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in 22 steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

An Unflattering Likeness.

The Westminster Gazette likens the British campaign to "the fruitless series of campaigns in which the large disciplined armies of Spain sought to crush the Cuban insurrection," adding:

"Of course our troops far excel in valor and discipline the conscript armies of Spain, and the climate is in our favor, but our armies equally excel the rugged levies of the Cuban insurgents."

NEWS THROUGH BOER SOURCES.

A Third Defeat of the British Within a Week Claimed.

Third Defeat Within a Week. London, April 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, says:

"Yesterday Gen. De Wet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Meerksfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900, with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

Water Supply Satisfactory.

London, April 11.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"The water supply continues satisfactory. Entrenching is proceeding vigorously on the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Sickness among the troops is somewhat diminishing."

Hard on Horseflesh.

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 3.—Remounts are continually arriving, but competent authorities estimate that the wastage of horses monthly by the British forces in South Africa must be calculated at not less than 5,000.

Maud Adams' Statue Barred.

New York, April 10.—Capt. A. H. Mattox, press representative of the United States commission for the Paris exposition, says the \$150,000 gold statue of Maud Adams, the actress, typifying "The American Girl," will not be given space at the exposition.

Gen. Otis to Be Relieved.

Washington, April 10.—At his own request Maj.-Gen. Otis will be relieved of his command in the Philippines May 1, and will be succeeded by Maj.-Gen. McArthur, the orders to that end having been issued by the war department.

Marie Corelli's New Story.

Marie Corelli, for the first time in five years, has written a short story for an American magazine. "The Laurels of the Brave" is the title of a bitter, brilliant, timely story which she has just finished for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. It deals with the South African War Charities, and handles without gloves the "Society Department" of the English War Office and the women who, for advertising purposes, are donning khaki. "The Laurels of the Brave," superbly illustrated by Harrison Fisher, will appear in The Saturday Evening Post of April 14.

Refused to Step Down.

Barbourville, Ky., April 9.—Circuit Court began this morning. For a time it was doubtful who would act as Judge, John Henry Wilson or Judge Brown. When the time for opening court arrived Judge Brown took the bench, and a few minutes later Judge Wilson appeared with a certificate from the Election Commissioners and signed by Beckham. Judge Brown refused to vacate.

There are several murder cases set for this term of court, among them being that of Dee and Wiley Baker, the alleged Clay county feudists, and Geo. Cole, for the murder of Town Marshall Tom Roach, on December 31, 1898.

A Fruitless Attempt.

An attempt was made on Tuesday night, the 8th inst to rob the Seabree Deposit Bank at Seabree. The burglars used nitro-glycerine and blew off the front slab of the safe door, but their efforts to accomplish anything further were fruitless. The safe has a time combination and is burglar proof. Had it not been for this the robbers would have made a large haul.

Dr G. W. Young to Speak.

Rev. G. W. Young, of Winchester, Ky., will talk to the people of Earlington, Friday night, April 20th, at the M. E. Church, South, on State temperance work. Dr. Young is one of the finest speakers in the state and never fails to interest those who hear him. If you miss his talk you will miss a treat. Be sure to hear him.

When the Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, the former leader of the Democracy, first arrived in Congress he insisted upon the sergeant-at-arms deducting from his salary for those days on which he was absent. Now, this Democratic statesman who makes a specialty of the Constitution and glories in being better than his colleagues, can go off on a campaigning tour for a seat in the Senate and draw his Congressional salary without doing his conscience the least bit of violence. The Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey as a reformer is sadly lacking in staying qualities.

The Republican "clean sweeps" in the Mississippi Valley do not indicate a revolt because the Republicans in Congress have not adopted free trade with Porto Rico to suit the Democrats and establish a dangerous precedent.

Liberty League at London.

London, Ky., April 9.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the courthouse here today at which a liberty league was organized for Laurel county. Nearly 500 persons, representing all political parties, were present and participated in the meeting. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

We pledge ourselves to use all our efforts to secure the repeal of the partisan election law, known as the "Goebel law," and that we vote for no one for any county or State office who is in favor of it and to stand bravely and courageously for the inalienable rights of freemen in Kentucky.

After the resolutions were adopted the chairman announced that those desiring to become members of the liberty league, would have the secretary enroll their names and as all present were eager to become members of the organization it was necessary to appoint several enrolling clerks to accommodate the large audience. Steps were taken to organize in each precinct of the county.

Misses May Bradley and Ruth Plain, of Madisonville, were in the city one day last week in the interest of their church.

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Does anybody know of a piece of general legislation proposed or promoted by Mr. Bryan? The gentleman from Nebraska served in Congress for two terms and in his entire time talking for publication.

Prof. E. B. Bourland will fill Eld. I. H. Teel's appointment at Mortons Gap next Sunday. He will also fill Eld. Teel's appointment here the fourth Sunday in this month.

Rev. Jas. A. Burden preached to a large audience at the General Baptist church last Sunday night from the text, "What is that to thee, follow thou me." The sermon was well received.

Election returns last week were received with great satisfaction by Republicans in Washington, especially the gains in Nebraska and Kansas. They are valuable straws as indicating the trend of sentiment in the far West, where the people seem to be content with a national policy that has resulted in universal prosperity.

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PERSONAL.

Elder I. H. Teel left Monday for the State of Colorado, where he goes to hold a series of meetings.

Misses Inez Dean and Mary Mothershead spent Monday in Madisonville.

Charles Gordon was in the county seat one day this week.

Misses Bessie Arnold and Modest Buchanan, of Madisonville, visited relatives in Earlington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cozart and children, Laule, Ledlie and Master Everett, visited in Webster county last week.

Rev. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Henry Livingston, of Hanson, attended the funeral of Rev. W. C. Wilson's child last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Victory and daughter, Miss Bettie, and Miss Pauline Davis were in Evansville one day this week.

Mrs. W. F. Burr and daughter, Miss Sue were in Madisonville, shopping, Saturday.

Misses Nannie and Frankie Stokes, Fannie McGregor and Nellie Rootz Mesdames Ernest Rootz, William Campbell and Claude Oldham were in Madisonville Friday.

Walter Powers, of Madisonville, spent Friday evening with friends here.

Conductor C. B. Moody has recovered and is back on the Providence run.

Dr. Cordier, of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting his mother here for the past few days. He stands high in his profession and his Hopkins county friends are pleased to learn of his success.

Mesdames W. S. McGary and Arthur Cole were in Madisonville this week.

William Hancock was in Central City last Sunday, visiting his wife and young son.

Mr. Mulhauser, the popular representative of Armour and Co., was here calling on our merchants this week.

M. Cain, of Mortons Gap, was in the city Monday.

Miss Jennie Goswick, of Richland, visited Mrs. W. T. Neal the past week.

Representative Rogers, of Christian county, was in the city Tuesday.

J. S. McCulley, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday afternoon.

Representative Ben T. Robinson, of Mortons Gap, was here one day this week.

Mrs. R. J. McCulley has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

Mrs. Al Rutland, of Empire, visited her mother her this week.

Mrs. Margaret Starks and son, of Colorado, are visiting relatives here.

Thomas Wooten and children are on the sick list.

Jesse Stodghill has the measles.

Mrs. John R. Evans and daughters, Ethel and Lillie, were in Madisonville yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca Browning has returned from South Carolina, where she spent the winter with one of her sons.

Mrs. Christine Ross, of Madisonville, spent one day this week with friends here.

Miss Lula Jordan, of Russellville, is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, this week.

F. B. Harris, of Mortons Gap, was here yesterday.

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"Dorothy and Her Friends."

A bright, cheery picture.
For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.
A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her rabbits. The predominant colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 14x25 inches. For 10 lion heads and 2-cent stamp we will mail it tinned, ready for hanging.

Stylish Belt-Buckle.

Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with richly colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.

Made of good quality lawn, with alternate red and white, broad hem at bottom, and with ruffled waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.

The celebrated box kite now so popular. Thirty inches long and comes safely folded, but can quickly be spread to fly. Every American boy wants one, and older persons also are interested. Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

50-Foot Clothes Line.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Box of Colored Crayons.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with strong paper, to prevent breaking.

Child's Drawing Book.

A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue pages the children can trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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